

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 09/138,735

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For: TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE ENCODING THEREFOR AND METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

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